



International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society

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Greetings Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the 2nd International Lyme & Associated Diseases Society (ILADS) Educational Meeting Europe to be held in Augsburg, Germany May 27-28, 2011.

There is increasing recognition that Lyme and associated diseases contribute to a broad spectrum of symptoms, syndromes and chronic illnesses. Understanding this association and improving our skills with diagnosis and treatment improves our effectiveness in helping our patients.

The conference agenda includes basic information to help diagnose and treat Lyme and associated borne diseases. We are appreciative to our colleagues, Dr. Carsten Nicolaus and Dr. Armin Schwarzbach, who are hosting this event.

The conference is registered with Bavarian Medical Association (Bayerische Landesärztekammer) and the following CME points will be awarded:

Friday, May 27, 2011 10:00 – 12:00	Visit to Borreliose Centrum Augsburg	Category G	2 CME Points
Friday, May 27, 2011 13:00 – 17:20	Naturopathic / Holistic Approach to Lyme Treatment	Category A	5 CME Points
Saturday, May 28, 2011 8:30 – 17:00	Lyme Disease and Co-Infections - Diagnostic & Therapy	Category A	8 CME Points

We invite you to join us for this program. It will be both educational and enjoyable to meet and network with our international colleagues. Last year's meeting in London included physicians from 15 countries and was a very interesting event.

I am delighted to announce the Mayor's reception in the historical Golden Room of the Augsburg City Hall. The reception is open to all conference attendees and we hope to see you all there. After the reception an optional informal dinner is planned at the Ratskeller Restaurant for all participants (not included in the conference registration fee).

I hope to see you in Augsburg in May.

Sincerely,

Robert Bransfield, MD, DLFAPA
ILADS President

Register Online:

http://www.ilads.org/lyme_programs/lyme_events_german.html

2nd International Lyme & Associated Diseases Society (ILADS) Educational Meeting Europe

May 27./28., 2011 Augustana Saal, Annahof Augsburg, Germany

Program:

Friday, 27th May 2011: 10:00 – 12:00 - Visit to Borreliose Centrum Augsburg

Limited to 30 places. A small lunch snack will be provided. A shuttle bus will take you to the Conference Location at 12:00.

Please send an email to service@borreliosecentrum.de to book your place. This visit is for physicians only.

Friday, 27th May 2011:

13:00 – 17:20 - Naturopathic / Holistic Approach to Lyme Treatment

12:00 – 13:00	Registration (Foyer)
13:00 – 13:05	Introduction – Carsten Nicolaus, Ph.D. – Conference Organiser
13:05 – 13:10	Welcome from the President of ILADS / Contending with Complex Disease — Robert C. Bransfield, M.D.
Chairman: Richard I. Horowitz, M.D.	
13:10 – 13:50	Lyme Disease and MCIDS (Multiple Chronic Infectious Disease Syndrome): Differential Diagnosis and Integrative Treatment protocols for patients with chronic persistent illness – Richard I. Horowitz, M.D.
13:50 – 14:30	Medicine 2011: New symptoms, new causes, new treatment – Dietrich Klinghardt, P.h.D.
14:30 – 15:10	Lyme Compact Treatment, a holistic approach – Carsten Nicolaus, Ph.D.
15:10 – 15:25	Questions
15:25 – 15:45	Networking Break with Poster Presentations
15:45 – 16:25	Environmental Aspects Relating to Borreliosis – Jean Monro, M.D.
16:25 – 17:05	Allergy Risks – Christabelle Yeoh, M.D.
17:05 – 17:20	Questions
17:20 - 17:25	Close of Meeting – Armin J. Schwarzbach, Ph.D. – Conference Organiser
18:30 – 19:00	Mayor's Reception in the historical Golden Room of the Augsburg City Hall. This is open for all conference participants.
Ca. 19:00	Informal Dinner at the Ratskeller Restaurant. Everyone is welcome to join in. (Not included in the conference registration fee.)

Saturday, 28th May 2011:

8:30 – 17:10 - Lyme Disease and Co-Infections - Diagnostic & Therapy

7:45 – 8:30 Registration

8:30 – 8:35 Introduction – Carsten Nicolaus, Ph.D. - Conference Organiser

8:35 – 8:40 Welcome from the President of ILADS / Contending with Complex Disease
- Robert C. Bransfield, M.D.

Chairman of morning session: Robert C. Bransfield, M.D.

8:40 – 9:25 Strategies for the treatment of Lyme Borreliosis - Steve J. Harris, M.D.

9:25 – 10:10 Lyme Disease presenting as MCIDS with co-infections: Diagnosis and
Treatment - Richard I. Horowitz, M.D.

10:10 – 10:25 Questions

10:25 – 10:45 Networking Break with Poster Presentations

10:45 – 11:30 Clinical manifestations and treatment of Neuroborreliosis: ALS, MS,
Parkinson's Disease and Dementia - David C. Martz, M.D.

11:30 – 12:15 Brain Dysfunction in Tick Borne Diseases: The Neuropsychological
Evaluation - Judith G. Leventhal, Ph.D.

12:15 – 12:30 Questions

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

Chairman of afternoon session: Richard I. Horowitz, M.D.

13:30 – 14:15 Immune Markers of Lyme Disease - Raphael B. Stricker, M.D.

14:15 – 14:25 Questions

14:25 – 15:10 Staging processes in the laboratory diagnosis of Lyme and co-infections
by indirect laboratory tests - Armin J. Schwarzbach, Ph.D.

15:10 – 15:30 Networking Break with Poster Presentations

15:30 – 16:15 Detection of *Borrelia burgdorferi* in Clinical Samples by Multiplex PCR -
Jyotsna Shah, M.D.

16:15 – 16:30 Questions

16:30 – 17:00 Highly sensitive and specific low-cost lab-on-a-chip system for Lyme
disease diagnosis (FP7 scientific project of the European Union) - Armin
Schwarzbach, Ph.D.

17:00 – 17:05 Close of Meeting - Armin J. Schwarzbach, Ph.D.

17:05 Drinks Reception

DISCLAIMER: ILADS encourages the open exchange of scientific information. Opinions of individual participants in ILADS programs do not necessarily reflect those of ILADS. Individual treatment practices vary widely, and different medical societies hold different views on how best to approach the treatment of patients with tick-borne diseases generally. We urge you to become acquainted with the relevant research to inform your decisions. Participants are advised to use their own clinical judgment when treating patients.

Registration and Conference Information

How to Register

Delegates can register online for the conference, using a secure credit or debit card payment site. http://www.ilads.org/lyme_programs/lyme_events_german.html

Registration Fee

The registration fee includes access to all scientific sessions, conference materials, simultaneous translation (English to German), lunch, tea and coffee. Credit card payments can be made through Paypal. We regret that we are unable to take credit card payments by telephone at this time.

Alternatively, you have the option to pay the registration fee to the following bank account:

B-C-A Augsburg

Purpose: ILADS (please state the purpose on the transaction!)

Name of Bank: Kreissparkasse Augsburg

Account Number: 19901

Sort Code: 720 501 01

IBAN: DE04 7205 0101 0000 0199 01 / SWIFT-BIC: BYLADEM1AUG

Note: Please ensure that the entire registration fee is transferred to the account. All bank charges/transaction fees must be paid by the sender. If only parts of the registration fee are received, the rest will need to be paid in cash on the conference day.

Registration Fee 1st Day:

Registration Fee until 1st April 2011:

ILADS-Member: € 70 EUR

Non-Member: € 80 EUR

After 1st April 2011: € 90 EUR

Registration Fee 2nd Day:

Registration Fee until 1st April 2011:

ILADS-Member: € 110 EUR

Non-Member: € 140 EUR

After 1st April 2011: € 160 EUR

Fee for both Conference Days:

Registration Fee until 1st April 2011:

Member: € 180 EUR

Non-Member: € 210 EUR

After 1st April 2011: € 240 EUR

Tickets at the Door:

Day 1: € 100 EUR

Day 2: € 170 EUR

Day 1 & 2: € 250 EUR

Registration Fees for Patients, Support Group Members and Students (ca. 50 places available):

Day 1: € 50 EUR

Day 2: € 60 EUR

Day 1 & 2: € 100 EUR

Registration Cancellation & Refunds

50% refund given when cancelled until 13th May, 2011.

No refund can be given after 13th May, 2011.

Accreditation

This is a CME accredited conference and CME points will be awarded from the Bavarian Medical Association in Munich (Bayerische Landesärztekammer München). All participants will be issued certificates of attendance after each conference day.

Objective

To give physicians with clinical practice the basic tools to diagnose and treat Lyme disease and associated diseases.

Conference Venue

Annahof Augsburg – Augustana Saal
annaEVENT GmbH
Im Annahof 4
86150 Augsburg
Germany

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Hotel Accommodation

Hotel rooms can be booked using the link below. The link will re-direct you to the Tourist Board Augsburg (Regio Augsburg Tourismus GmbH). A special conference room rate applies to room bookings from May 26, 2011 until May 29, 2011.

Please note that the booking service through the Tourist Board Augsburg is available until April 22, 2011.

After this date rooms will have to be individually organised and booked. The conference venue is only a short walk from each hotel (ca. 3 – 15 min.)

<http://germany.nethotels.com/info/augsburg/events/ILADS>

Eligibility

This is an ILADS educational meeting aimed at physicians. There are ca. 50 spaces available for support group members and patients interested in the conference.

**Sight-seeing Program for anyone
not attending the Conference**

We would like to give anyone who is not attending
the conference the opportunity to explore Augsburg
with a guided walking-tour around the city.
(minimum of 10 participants)

Friday, May 27 at 14.30 :

In search of the wealthy Fuggers

Duration ca. 2 hours/cost ca. 12,- €

Saturday, May 28 at 10.00 :

Augsburg paths - in search of Martin Luther

Duration ca. 2 hours/cost ca. 9,- €

Please mark the sight-seeing tour you would like to take part in below:

- ☐ Friday, May 27 at 14.30
- ☐ Saturday, May 28 at 10.00

Name

Firstname.....

How many?.....

Email-Address or Fax-Number.....

(for confirmation)

You can also find more information about Augsburg and sight-seeing options here:

<http://www.regio-augsburg.de/wwweng/indexpages/frameset.html>

<http://www.augsburg.de/index.php?id=12307>

Please fax this form back to 0049/821/45 54 71 5 before April 15, 2011 !!